

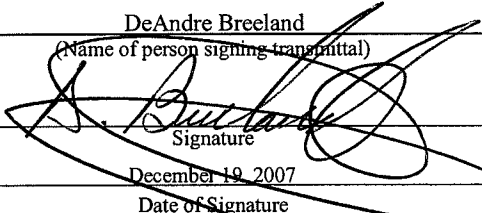
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shin Iima  
Serial No. : 09/931,660  
Filed : August 16, 2001  
For : INFORMATION-PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION-PROCESSING METHOD, ACCOUNTING-  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, ACCOUNTING-  
PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Wu, Rutao  
Art Unit : 3628  
Confirmation No. : 3348

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension-of-time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 10, 2007, having an extended period of response set to expire on January 10, 2008. Applicant submits an electronic payment in the amount of \$1,050.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.